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Applicants : Kawakami et al. Group Art Unit: 1806  
Serial No. : 08/417,174 Examiner: S. Huff  
Filed : April 5, 1995  
For : MELANOMA ANTIGENS AND THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSTIC  
AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 30, 1996. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith to extend the period to respond to that Office Action for two (2) months up to and including March 31, 1997 and have said the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and 1.117. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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15. (Amended) An immunogenic peptide having contiguous amino acids [derived from] within a [the] gp100 sequence [(SEQ ID NO. 27)], said peptide being recognized by T-lymphocytes.